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Two of the promises made us have been fulfilled. The letter from Dr. Bradbury and the article on bee culture from the pen of Col. Sweet. We hope to read with interest and we hope are long to hear more from the same parties. Accept our thanks.

The Dexter Grange has made an assignment of experiments to about one hundred of its members inquiring ladies and minors. These experiments are to be tried this year and the result reported in writing to the Grange in Jan. 1884. The result of many of the experiments will be awaited with interest.

If the history of Norway is to be written and ready for our Centennial some more should be made this year. "Rustfield" suggestions recently published called forth several communications, of about the same import. If we are not mistaken the people want this history written and are willing to contribute liberally if some one will only move in the matter.

The Promised Letter.

Yemassee, S. C., Jan. 29th, 1883. MY DEAR SIR:—You say I promised to write, and it is possible that I might, in some thoughtless moment, have made some rash promise of that sort; but I can assure you, that I excuse me, for since leaving Norway on Nov. 8th, I have written but few letters, and those only to my most intimate friends.

Stopping in Mass. only long enough to complete the purchase of our property here, we took steamer in Boston for Savannah on Thursday, Nov. 16th. Leaving the wharf at 8 p. m., we reached the mouth of the Savannah River at 1 p. m. the following Sunday, and the wharf at Savannah at 4 p. m., having made the quickest passage ever made by water between the two cities.

On Monday we made purchases of supplies at Savannah, and on Tuesday came to Yemassee station, fifty miles from Savannah, and an equal distance from Charleston, on the C. & S. Railroad. Taking an evening train, the same day on the Port Royal & Atlantic R. R. we went to Beaufort, twenty miles from Yemassee, where some business was to be attended to, connected with our steam launch, and soon found the Chairman of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, and Collector of Customs and attended to all necessary business within the hour.

Beaufort and Port Royal, were places of some importance during the war. Their names were as familiar as household words, and it was with much interest and curiosity, as our view of the quaint old town, and the view of the quaint old house into a carter with whip and voice in fruitless endeavors to outdo a rival dacker who also carried the load of passengers. It is one mile from the depot to the town, and the dacker driver charges fifty cents for each passenger, and is very sure to find extra baggage upon which he can charge fifty cents more.

An evening walk in the balmy air of late Nov. by star light, and a look at the orange trees loaded with fruit, and the bananas bending their heads to the passers by, reminded travelers there were no longer in the tropics, but had traveled a long way towards the tropics. The town, so far as we could see, is situated upon a bluff overlooking the sea. It is picturesque and exceedingly healthy, and is a good place of resort for pleasure and health seekers. Many of the business men and from the North, having come down and found their homes there since the war. All speak in praise of the people and the climate.

Port Royal is four miles further down the bay. We did not visit it, being too busy. It is a place of less than three hundred inhabitants. Our land lies from two to ten miles back from Yemassee, and we are now stopping near our mill, some nine miles from the station. We have fourteen people here, and are now from the North, and nearly as many others, white and black, at work for the Company. We have already been here long enough to learn something of the business capacity and habits of "our brother," the black man. It is only necessary to say he is a strange medley of human and animal, and yet, preponderantly, I may be better able to tell you by and by.

In late Nov. and Dec. we had several "Northerly" cold storms with wind N. E., and several mornings the mercury dropped below freezing point. One morning as low as 18 above zero, and several old residents declared they had never seen it lower but once in their lives. But for four weeks we have had warm, and for the most part, beautiful weather. Many of the days have seemed like late May or early June in Maine, and the music of the frogs, the twitter of the birds, and the opening of some blossoms favor the illusion. We have had but few frosts, and since New Year's. The white maples showed their scarlet blossoms last week—the willows hung out their yellow tassels some days since, and on Saturday, the 27th, I saw the beautiful flowers of the yellow jessamine upon the hedges by the wayside. This latter plant is a vine, an evergreen, and runs over trees, shrubs, fences, and upon the ground in all directions. It is for a few days now will be covered with millions of sweet scented yellow flowers. It must be very beautiful. With my pen and some by Uncle Sam's mail. I picked white violets three weeks since.

It is eight o'clock in the evening. Our colony have had doors open all day enjoying the balmy breeze from the west, while children have been playing in high glee, bareheaded, under the pines and oaks. At 7 a. m. today, the mercury registered 60°, at 10 a. m. and still 60°. It is situated on the north side of the house. I now stands at 63°. I cannot envy you your zero weather. Hoping to hear from you again in due time I will close.

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Bee Culture.

The culture of the honey bee has engaged the attention of intelligent and enterprising men of all ages, yet within a few years by the introduction of improved movable frames and other improvements, this pursuit always attractive is rendered no longer a business of luck or chance, but as certain and more remunerative with small capital than any other rural occupation.

I have had bees the most of the time for the last 40 years, and a greater part of the time without profit. The great cause was I did not understand the business. A large portion of the time I kept them in the old fashioned box hive, and there was no way to get any honey without murdering the bees. A good healthy swarm of bees is worth the right kind of a hive and properly taken care of \$10.00. About 15 years ago the Bee Keeper's Text Book came into my hands. I thought favorably of the book. It recommended the movable frame hive, which my bees are now in. I considered it at that time a good live, but it proved a poor investment for me. My advice to farmers is to keep their hands off of the movable frame hive. I am satisfied that a great share of my failure is owing to mismanagement in wintering my bees.

I wintered them a portion of the time on the summer stand without any protection, a portion of the time covered with straw and evergreen, always confined in the live, which is not right. To my surprise in the spring I found from one-third to one-half of the bees in each hive dead on the bottom board. This winter I am trying a new way of wintering my bees. I have put them in a dry bee house near the ground and made a box of 2 inch boards without either I find the top of the cushion completely covered with frost, and the under side of the cushion and cloth dry and warm. My bees now appear smart and active, but how they will come out in the spring remains to be seen. I put two swarms in the cellar. They also appear to enjoy the cellar climate. In the spring I will report the result of this way of wintering bees.

Brother Farmers, look out for damage from mice if you have trash of any kind near your fruit trees. Every winter the month of March, and the trees by neglect are not stamped down the snow around the tree. The snow is now deep and dry and loose at the bottom, and a good chance for the mice to dig their way in, stamping down the snow will save a valuable tree. W. S. South Paris, Jan. 30th, 1883.

School District No. 2.

DEAR SIR:—I was very much pleased and interested in the closing examination of the school in Dist. No. 2 of Norway. The recitations showed that thoroughness in the branches pursued had been the leading feature of the school and reflect much credit upon the teacher and pupils. A dozen or more of the parents and friends were present, whose presence added very much to the interest and pleasure of the occasion. The school should be proud to have visitors who will be better qualified to judge of their merits or demerits. The following was the programme for examination:

Singing by the school; Reading by the first and second classes; Arithmetic by Eddie Flood; Geography; Declaration by Dan Duhan; Grammar; Recitation by Genie Flood; History by Maudie and Lillie Frost; Song by Lillie Flood; Dialogue by Winnie, Gerie and Eddie; Reciting by the smaller class; Spelling by all the classes; Recitation by Lillie Frost; Vocabulary by all the classes; Recitation by the Committee, C. W. Ryerson Esq.; General remarks; Singing by all.

The address to the pupils by the teacher, Miss Doris Jackson, was as follows: The hour arrives, my pupils dear, When I must say farewell, Must leave your happy circle here, And other scenes to dwell. Have brought the closing day, And now, from school-day duties free, They bid me say adieu.

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A Skit.

Uncle Billy B—, who lived in Tear Cap was a very eccentric old fellow. His standard of a man was that he must keep his word at all hazards. He had hired a stout resolute fellow to drive his ox team. Being a professional at tea he didn't care to have any

one meddle with his team, but the old man thinking the off ox hardly did the part, armed himself with a sharp point, and placed himself in position so when the ox came round, he gave him a sharp thrust which so frightened the brute as to cause him to jump and bellow lustily. Turning upon the old man with a look of determination and a voice of thunder, he assured him that the act was repeated he would thrash him severely. But Uncle Billy was not to be so easily frightened, at the next turn he repeated the act, when John stepped round and laid the good on him lustily. He stood quietly and received his chastisement without a murmur, when his son exclaimed, "Why father are you going to bear that? Why don't you order the scoundrel to leave the premises?" "Mind your own business, little boy," said the father. He did as he agreed, didn't he? I run this show, I'll have ye understand." Walking up to the teamster with a smile on his usually hard features, and patting him kindly on the head, he said, "I'll give ye a good horse to work a year. John set his price him a moments reflection. "Well!" said Uncle Billy "I'll give it to ye, I like a man who keeps his word."

Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rand paid a visit to the M. E. Seminary at Kent's Hill where their son Walter is attending. They returned perfectly satisfied with the instruction and the very highly of Prof. and Mrs. Robinson.

N. M. Small and family, who went from here to Baltimore Md., have returned and intend to settle again in Maine.

The Mount Abram House is again open to the public, this house by Dr. Howard of Lewiston. Mr. Howard intends to keep a first class house and invites the travelling public to give him a call. He also intends to keep a first class house, and the animal as well as the traveller will be properly cared for.

J. M. Parker of Pawtucket R. I. stopped over at this place. He is on his way to Montreal to finish up school machines which are being built there.

South Woodstock.

Mr. J. C. Curtis cut his foot while at work in the woods last week quite badly. A daughter of A. D. Bryant lies in a critical condition with lung fever.

G. G. Dow and others of this place have been cutting fine giving both place and month power through taxing in manufacturing a wind mill for sawing their wood. After great exertion last Friday they succeeded in sawing a one stick, inches in diameter. The town is going to extend from taxation, which they probably will.

Harrison.

Asa P. Whitney has resigned his position as Master of Lakeside Grange, and has been elected to the same position by the So. Paris Grange. Master for the present year. Moses E. Hall was chosen Lecturer.

There is considerable talk at present about the postoffice. Mr. Morse is still in possession of the office, but Mr. Whitney will probably take the office as soon as the new quarters in O. G. Knowland's store are ready. They are being fitted up as rapidly as possible.

A petition for an early mail from Bridgton was sent some weeks ago, and is now in the hands of the Post Office. It is going down hill on the run. In fact it is the shabbiest sign in town. Mr. Pres. and Directors will please take notice and order a new one.

Paris Hill.

Geo. A. Macabe, the painter at the Sled Factory, is doing considerable business in painting signs, etc. Towle's Orchestra, of Canton, has been making the music for dances. They do a good job and are sure to please. This orchestra was organized in 1850, has been for many years, and is now in the hands of Geo. F. Towle, 1st violin and prompter; J. W. Thompson, cornet; J. M. Ludden, clarinet and D. M. Foster double bass. Each member knows their business and are up in practice.

West Paris.

The West Paris Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 15, recently installed by Dist. Deputy G. M. H. Fuller, the following officers: H. O. Bacon, N. G.; G. G. Dow, V. G.; W. H. Lurvey, Rec. Sec.; Rossie Clute, Treas.; S. B. Curtis, Treas.; E. D. Andrews, O. G.; Horace Starbird, L. G.; N. Young, Warder; James L. Bowker, Conductor; H. Curtis, R. S. S.; L. Pratt, L. S. S.

Bolster's Mills.

Miss Rosie Clute, a graduate of Bridgton High School, is now on her studies at the Gorham Normal School and has returned to her home in this place.

Freeman H. Pike has been to Boston during the past week to attend to business connected with his saw-work.

John Knight and Herman E. Lowell have finished their job of drawing timber to Crooked River.

Several teams are drawing pine and hemlock timber in this vicinity.

The singing school here, under the instruction of Mr. Walker is progressing finely.

Deacon William Chute has been quite sick during the past week.

Cyrus Scribner, who has been confined to his house for three months, is still feeble but slowly improving. There are several severe cases of sickness in Harrison.

Norway Lake.

The school here is drawing to a close and it has been a very successful term. Mr. Smith has the requisites of a good teacher, a love for the work and an interest in his pupils. He spares neither time nor energy. If the district could secure his services for a few terms, the school would take a higher rank both in scholarship and deportment.

Fryeburg.

Thursday evening a spelling match was held in the vestry. It is doubtful if such exhibitions are indications of excellent spelling.

Friday evening there was a social dance in Court Hall. Music by Warren's band. Fryeburg. Every thing went so well that the committee have concluded to have another dance Friday evening the 16th, also at oyster supper. Those coming from away will find the committee, Geo. & Ingalls of the Oxford House.

Warren's band.

Warren's band of East Fryeburg will give a concert at Court Hall this Thursday evening. A supper on St. Valentine's eve at New Jerusalem church is advertised. It is rumored that Mr. Fingree goes out of the Fryeburg House in March. Mr. William Gordon has in his possession a number of copies of *The Essex Gazette* of 1775, published by Samuel and Ebenezer Hall at Salem, Mass. It is a folio 154 by 194 inches. In reading these papers one would hardly realize the events occurred 110 years ago so near do they come to some of the every day events of the present.

The oldest dated Feb. 16th, contains the message of Gov. T. Hutchinson to the following is the last paragraph of the message: "Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives. We all profess to be the loyal and dutiful subjects of the King of Great Britain. His Majesty considers the British Empire as one entire Dominion subject to one legislative Power, a due submission to which is essential to the maintenance of the Rights, Liberties and Privileges of the several parts of this Dominion. We have abundant evidence of His Majesty's tender and imperial regard to the Rights of his Subjects; and I am authorized to say that His Majesty will most graciously approve of every constitutional Measure that may contribute to the Peace, the Happiness, and Prosperity of his Colony of Massachusetts Bay, and which may have the effect to show to the world that he has no wish beyond that of reigning in the hearts and affections of his People."

South Waterford.

Since the pigs have all got into the pork barrels we shall have to turn our attention to wigs. Frank Noble has 80 hens which layed 368 eggs in January. Who will beat that?

Miss Addie Atherton goes to Bethel to spend a few weeks. The village school closes on Friday of the instruction of Miss M. A. French of Lewiston, who has proven a very efficient as well as pleasant teacher. Happy the school which falls under her tuition!

A grand fair and antiquarian supper will be held at Village Hall, South Waterford, Thursday, Feb. 15. All who like a good supper and a chance to buy some nice things cheap had better be on hand. No admission to Hall, but a plenty of chance to dispose of your money inside.

Miss Alice J. daughter of Albert Caswell, died of consumption, Feb. 3d, aged 24 years. Funeral, Tuesday p. m., attended by Rev. J. H. Snow.

Mr. Frank L. Mason of Providence, R. I. is visiting his father and sister of this place. Arriving Saturday night about 9 o'clock, and finding the snow about knee deep it seemed rather winterly to him, as when he left home the day before there was no snow.

North Rumford.

About a foot of snow has fallen the past week. We should think by the amount of supplies which are being sent up to Mari on Bros. that they were doing good business in the woods lumbering. Mr. Simpson, the "teamster" goes up with a load as often as twice a week, with beef, pork, corn, hay, and hay. Hay is so scarce it bothers them to get what they need. Mr. Marion has recently been down to Standish and purchased a car load of pressed hay, costing him \$18 a ton at Bryant's Pond depot. It will probably cost about \$30.00 a ton to get it hauled to his camp at North Rumford.

The Universalist sociable met at Mr. G. S. Silver's Thursday of last week. Quite a number present; we counted

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Otisfield.

Mr. David C. Jilison of E. Otisfield is very sick with pneumonia.

In Dist. No. 13, Miss Carrie E. Greenleaf, teacher, George Reed, Lew. H. Merrill, Sammie Lloyd, and Harry Spiller, were present at a social evening of 11 weeks. Geo. Reed and Lewis Merrill took the prizes in the first class and Harry Spiller the prize in the second class.

Rev. Jared Whitman will preach at the Gore school house Sunday, Feb. 11.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Trains close at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Down train closes at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at 10:30 a. m. A. M. Express train, which leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 10:30 a. m. Miss O. K. KENNEDY, Assistant.

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Norway Society Directory.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations, to visit the meeting. Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54, at the first Friday in each month, at 8:30 a. m. at 7 o'clock.

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The Murders—Lice-killer is a cure. It kills both the lice and the scab. This proved too true for a lady's case at the Falls. It was an overdo.

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The Quarterly meeting of the Norway church will occur on 1 day, Feb. 15th. Preaching by the siding Elder, Rev. C. F. Allen, and M. Let all who can attend the ing.

Try this paper three months. Send a check or you will get Clean cash or an equivalent. A pers sent out of the county are sent when the paid-up subscription expires.

Wanted at this office: a young man to set type. Preference given one without any other qualifications or who doesn't "hang" her hair.

W. H. Whitcomb is home from ton. Shelf goods and other commodities are arriving by the car load.

Landlord Warren of the House, has been in the city of New York, N. Y. W. O. Douglas's house in his absence. He went like an expert too.

All manner, styles, quality, quantity of printing done at this New printing material is constantly being added.

The school in Dist. No. 13 taught by May L. Marston closed 6th of last week. The school was a mark for tardiness or absence. The following officers were elected: Miss M. F. Kyrwin, President; Horace Cole, Vice President; J. Rowe, Secretary and Treasurer; F. Long, Collector; W. B. Brickett, Guard; Abbott, Sentinel.

Freeland Howe esq. recently up a club of 22 for the Daily Journal.

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The January thaw got left.—Ex. Note. It came in at the eleventh hour on the 6th day in this section.

Little Miss Helen May Faunce sells molasses candy. A good article too.

The Quarterly meeting of North Norway charge will occur on Thursday, Feb. 15th. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. F. Allen, at 2 p. m. Let all who can attend—the meeting.

Try this paper three months. Speak quick or you will get left. Clean cash or an equivalent. All papers sent out of the country are stopped when the paid-up subscription expires.

Wanted at this office: a young lady to learn to set type. Preference given to one without relatives in delicate health or who doesn't "bang" her hair.—[Dou C. Seitz in *New England*.]

W. H. Whitcomb is home from Boston. Shelf goods and other commodities are arriving by the car load.

Landlord Warren, of the Bear's House, has been on business trip to York County. W. O. Douglass runs the house in his absence. He went at it like an expert too.

All manner, styles, quality and quantity of printing done at this office. New printing material is constantly being added.

The school in Dist No. 13 taught by May L. Marston, closed Jan. 20. Almira Everett and Edna Cushman, aged seven and eight, did not receive a mark for tardiness or absence during the term of twelve weeks. Miss Marston came well recommended and has given good satisfaction. Those who attempted to break up the school got badly left, as they deserved.

If you want to stop the weekly visit of the Advertiser just drop us a postal card to that effect, and if you are paid up on our books your request will be promptly granted.

At a special meeting of section No. 447 Endowment Bank K. of P., Feb. 30, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: M. F. Kirwin, President; Horace Cole, Vice President; J. J. Rowe, Secretary and Treasurer; J. F. Long, Chaplain; W. R. Rowe, Guide; A. B. Brackett, Guard; W. S. Abbott, Sentinel.

Freeland Howe esq. recently got up a club of 22 for the Boston Daily Journal.

New goods and low prices at Phinney's. The largest assortment.

Should any one wish to pay for their paper by sawing wood, now is their chance. We have some wood at the door.

The First Annual Ball of the Norway Fire Department! That sounds well and we should think our firemen might get up a grand dance. Why not?

One of the growing industries in New Haven is the printers' supply warehouse of G. D. R. Hubbard who is putting into the business something of that tremendous energy, persistence and attention to details which has made the advertising agency of his brother, H. P. Hubbard, such a wonderful success.

Mr. Hubbard had charge of the printer's supplies department of his brother's agency for a long time and is therefore thoroughly conversant with the needs of printers. He keeps in stock at his office, 379 State street, a very large amount of type and printers' materials, presses, etc., and can supply almost immediately anything wanted in the printers' line. Our new Northrop press was bought through his agency, and he has furnished most of the plant of this office. We have always found him prompt and reliable, and can assure our newspaper brethren that they will find all business relations with him very satisfactory.—*From the Press Recorder, Meriden, Conn. Nov. 27th, 1882.*

"Signal Lights" will be the subject of next Sunday evening's talk at the Hall of the Universalist Church.

About forty members of the High School went sleighing Tuesday as far as Paris Hill.

The Sabbath School of the Methodist society will have a temperance concert next Sunday evening.

The Cheerful Workers of the Methodist society added fifty-one volumes of new books to the Sabbath school library the first of this month.

Mr. Jonathan Andrews of Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Cummings. Mrs. Andrews reports the making of a hundred weight of butter per month at her home during the winter months. The butter made goes to Lawrence, Mass.

Harry Lane puts some stylish curtains in his shop windows and excellent goods on his shelves. Look at them.

L. C. Young will be at the Bear's House next Monday and Tuesday to take orders of custom tailoring.

H. Price Webber and the Boston Comedy Co. are at Ellsworth this week. Wonder if his is coming this way?

The plumbing for the new block is being done by Smith & Sablin of Lewiston.

Geo. B. Andrews was in town Monday. His High High school at Sumner commences next week.

Business at the shoe factory is brisk and amount of orders is large. Circulation is several thousand dollars per week.

A fellow in this village, we won't call his name for he has left off chewing tobacco, bought a plug of one of the best brands the other day, and took a good big chaw, and after yanking on it a while, discovered or imagined that there was something in the chaw that did not taste just like peach, and took it out of his mouth to see what was the trouble, and to his surprise found an old bit of sticking plaster with a seal in it rolled up in the tobacco. Nice thing for those who chew. Not any in mine. This is a fact.

The snow is even with the hitching posts.

Five cent bird-baths at Hobbs'.

The West Paris blacksmith, H. Curtis, made us a visit recently.

Miss Sarah P. Newhall is home from Boston.

Mr. James F. Moore of Boston is visiting friends and relatives in this section. He has been stopping at Mr. J. D. Wilson's. Mr. Moore is a native of Oxford, and served three campaigns in the army.

Huntington & Co. are offering some special bargains in clothing, hats and caps. Call on them they will use you well.

The greatest of great affairs will be the Dedication Ball.

Those who use water get it at the river, the others patronize the Express Company. Marcus Brooks' well still holds out but it is being worked for about all it is worth.

The Upper Primary school will have its examination next Thursday afternoon. Parents and friends are invited to be present.

Call, Oh, ragman call, we will sell you cut paper and put in a chromo. This office.

William says he is shortly to have an item. We wait.

J. A. Dolster & Sons should advertise. Their new shop on Lynn St. looks well.

J. O. Crooker is making improvements in his office.

The house of John Pound at Kezar Falls was burned Feb. 3. It was insured for \$450, which covers the loss.

The amount of corn, feed of different kinds and flour handled by J. W. Parsons at the upper mill is surprising. The mill yard is full of teams nearly all the time.

How many acres of sweet corn are you to plant? How much profit is there in an average yield of an acre? We would like to have some farmer who knows answer this question through the Advertiser.

Holmes at the Falls asks you to call on him. All the standard groceries. Best tea and coffee.

J. U. P. Barnham's singing school met at Concert Hall and nearly organized. The organization will be completed this Friday eve. Mr. B. will have the books to be used in the school in a few days. The concert will be held in Concert Hall. Tickets for sale at Horace Cole's. Gentlemen, \$1.50; Ladies, \$1.00.

People walking on the street snowy days past Rev. W. W. Hooper's feel to thank him for his nicely kept sidewalk.

R. D. Track, L. L. R., of Haverhill, Mass. will lecture in Concert Hall next Monday evening, Subject, "Society," or "Freedom and Thralldom." This lecture is given under the auspices of the High School and it is hoped every one in town will turn out. The lecturer comes highly recommended. He will lecture at Watford the following evening.

Milton Plantation has voted to have an inspection of its affairs since 1861, and have chosen Alden Chas. esq., and Waldo Pettengill together with the present assessors as a committee of investigation to report at the next March meeting of the Plantation.

Gov. Perham has closed his house in Paris for the remainder of the winter. His family is with him in this city.

Argus

The U. S. S. C. will meet with the Florence Whitcomb Friday, Feb. 16th. Subject, "Hamlet" and Tennyson's "Lotus Eaters."

Miss Olive Woodsum sold over eight dollars worth of confederacy of her own making at the recent Universalist fair.

"Subjects" are continually being arrested for entering J. F. Huntington & Co.'s store in this village, a month ago or so. The last one was hauled by the Portland authorities but there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

A party of dancers from this city will attend Mr. Wilson's ball at Norway, in February.—*Journal*

The Shores-Slickney terminus of the narrow-gauge is called "Buttermilk Station."

A lady dropped in on one of her neighbors for an afternoon call. How is your daughter? inquired the neighbor. "Splendid," she has just returned from the state normal school where she cyphered clear through from ambition to chemical fractures, and then she took my pottery and clay joggery, and says she can speculate the internal calculations."

It isn't just fair treatment to take a paper an extra month and then ask to have it discontinued without at least offering to pay for that month. Several of us 12c cents and it came about as above. It partakes of the nature of dipping your candles in other folks grease. We can stand it but then we don't like to. If you don't wish to take the paper longer when your time expires, drop us a postal card to that effect and the paper will be stopped. Every person taking this paper holds its receipts in referring to them they can see when their time is up.

A forged check of \$65.00 made its appearance at the Norway National Bank, one day recently. The check was drawn on one of S. P. Maxin & Son's bank checks, which bears the printed name of the firm on it and purported to have been signed by the above firm. It was looked right to Cashier Smith, he pronounced it to be a forgery and upon investigation it proved to be such. The check was drawn in favor of John E. Hanson and had been endorsed by Irving Brown of Portland and was sent here for collection by the Casco National Bank.

From the Hub.

The inhabitants of this village are neither dead nor dying, but full of vim, and making wonderful strides towards prosperity. Our business is not wholly of a vegetable nature, as your readers will learn within the next six months. Those who want building lots here, had better apply to J. L. Horne & Son, at once.

John A. Bolster, who has lately bought a fine stand here, will soon move to the Hub.

Mr. J. B. Hazen has sold the house he now lives in, and will soon move into his new residence.

Your correspondent is made unhappy by the changes taking place here. He is now thinking of calling on the town for a rent. We have an excellent landlord, however, who seems disposed to bear with our infirmities, and keep us in wood until we find quarters.

The new hall will be opened to the public for inspection next Thursday evening. It is a fine building, and one will call in and look over the Hall and judge for themselves whether the promise of the building committee to furnish a hall for the town is not being fulfilled. The hall is in the State has been fulfilled. Bring your wives and mothers and your sweethearts as well as your grandmothers and aunts with your sons and your beaux and the little children too, and for once fill up the hall if possible. Let us show to those who have taken so much interest in building this hall and have risked their money in the venture, that the scheme of giving the town an elegant, first-class, well-equipped hall, with large stage and nice scenery that we are interested with them and will tend to understand and pay our note willingly.

The hall has been better finished and furnished than was the original intention. Much money has been expended, if our auditor is correct, and it is the people a hall, in all of its appointments, of which they might feel proud. All must admit that the hall is an honor to the place and to the town, and its construction in charge, whether it pays the stockholders a cent or not. Come and see it and judge for yourself.

Next Thursday is the night. There will be a good entertainment on the board, some music and songs; some solos and duets, select reading and humorous performances. We learn that some artists from the city will be present. Mr. Moulton the celebrated humorist of Portland will be here, also Miss Hattie Weeks of the same city and others. The Norway Orchestra will be present with its fine band. Miss Mamie Ames will play the violin; Miss Grace Clement is expected to be at the piano; Miss Fannie Howe, Miss Nellie Sturtevant, Mr. G. W. Horne and others will sing solos, etc., as the occasion may require. Miss S. Alma Pendexter and Prof. W. Collins are expected to read. Others will aid in the festivities. Come and see. This program may be changed but we will guarantee a good time for all. Price of admission to floor 50 cents; to gallery 35 cents.

The dedication ball will occur sometime next week. At this opening we understand there is to be no dancing.

BIRTHS

In Norway, Feb. 4, to Rev. and Mrs. Alex. Wiswell, a daughter.

In South Paris, Feb. 5, to Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Clark, a son.

In Paris, Feb. 5, to Mr. & Mrs. John Pierce, a daughter.

In Hiram, Jan. 26, to the wife of John Osmond, a son.

In Jan. 16, to Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Whitman, a daughter.

In Jan. 25, to Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Crockett, a son.

MARRIED

In Canton, Jan. 17, Mr. Nelson Young of Hartford, and Miss Eliza H. Young of Hartford.

DIED

At South Paris Feb. 3, Mrs. Leonard Shurtliff, aged about 77 years.

At South Watford, Feb. 3, Alice J., daughter of Albert Caswell, aged 31 years.

At Andover, Jan. 30, Mr. James P. Stevens, aged 78 years.

The Haverhill, Jan. 31, at the home of her mother, Cora M., daughter of the late Oliver Edson, aged 60 years.

At East Point, Jan. 30, Miss Eleanor, wife of George Mitchell, aged 28 years.

In Canton, Jan. 30, of consumption, Miss Lenora Mitchell, aged about 22 years.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

WILL OPEN

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1882,

IN THE

New Block, Norway,

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing

GOODS!

Hats & Caps,

To be found in Oxford County.

We shall offer BARGAINS in

Over

Coats,

Suits,

Hats, &

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Remember the prices tell! and if you are in want of an Over Coat, a Suit of Clothes, or a pair of Pants, Under Shirts or Drawers, Gardigan Jackets, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Neck Wear, or anything usually kept in a first-class Clothing Store. That it will be for your interest to call at the

New Store

before buying. We also carry a line of fine

WOOLENS,

from which we shall make

CUSTOM WORK

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Come in and get the new Steam Winding

Watch that we are going to give away to the person making the best guess.

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Suiting Flannels

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We would especially invite attention to our

Ladies' Vests!

at the popular price of 50 cents, which we claim to be the best vests for the money to be found anywhere.

We also have

LADIES' VESTS & PANTS

in better quality in White and Seersuck.

GENTS' UNDER WEAR,

in great variety.

Our Stock of

Woollens & Shirting Flannels

is large and will be sold low.

We have added largely to our stock of

Boots, Shoes, & Rubbers!

An examination of our Hand Sewed work for

Mens' wear is invited.

Ladies' French & American Kid Boots,

in different widths.

ALSO, A FULL STOCK OF

GROCERIES!

which we will sell at Lowest Living

Prices!

Stop and Read.

Largest Stock & Lowest Prices

—AT—

J. F. ALLEN'S,

Norway, Me.

Have just filled up my store with

Boots and Shoes!

bought of the best and most reliable

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THEY WERE

Bought for Cash,

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Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Etc.,

Ladies, Gents, Girls, Boys, Farmers,

Mechanics, and every body.

Boots and Shoes made to order. Also

Repair Work done at

ALLEN'S, opposite Elm House.

Toilet Soaps!

At - - - CROCKETT'S.

Now is your time to buy

Sheetings

Cheap, at - - - O. N. TUTTBS & CO'S.

At CROCKETT'S Drug & Book Store.

School

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